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1. This opinion contains in	dications relatin	g to the following item	s:		
Box No. I	Basis of the opinion				
Box No. II	Priority				
Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability				
Box No. IV	Lack of unity of invention				
Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
Box No. VI	Certain documents cited				
Box No. VII	Certain defects in the international application				
Box No. VIII	Certain observations on the international application				
2. FURTHER ACTION					
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3. For further details, see no	otes to Form PC	T/ISA/220.		. ,	
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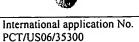
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Box No	o. I Basis of this opinion			
1. With r	egard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:			
\boxtimes	the international application in the language in which it was filed			
	a translation of the international application into, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).			
2.				
3. With	Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43bis.1(a)) regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, this opinion has been			
establ	ished on the basis of:			
a.	type of material			
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	in electronic form			
c.	time of filing/furnishing			
	contained in the international application as filed.			
	filed together with the international application in electronic form.			
	furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.			
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4. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.				
5. Additi	onal comments:			
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement 1. Statement YES Novelty (N) Claims NONE _NO Claims 1-200 _YES Claims NONE Inventive step (IS) _NO Claims 1-200 YES Claims 1-200 Industrial applicability (IA) NO Claims NONE 2. Citations and explanations: Claims 1-200 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by the Microsoft Office Excel 2003 SP2 ("Excel") product.





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Box No. VIII	Certain observations on the international application
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The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the questions whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Claims 2, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 70, 71, 78-80, 82, 84, and 90-96 are objected to under PCT Rule 66.2(a)(v) as lacking clarity under PCT Article 6 because claims 2, 70 are indefinite for the following reason(s): Claim 2 states "in order", but is indefinite as to whether "in order" refers to the user fields are added in order, or the rules are chosen in order.